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SUBJECT: SAPENA PASTOR CANDIDACY FOR OAS SECRETARY GENERAL

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1. I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S TIMELY MESSAGE INFORMING ME ABOUT THE AP STORY ON THE SAPENA PASTOR CANDIDACY (REF B) WHICH CROSSED WITH MY QUERY (REF A). I HAVE BEEN BESIEGED BY THE LOCAL PRESS AND ALSO RECEIVED TWO ANXIOUS TELEPHONE CALLS FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SAPENA PASTOR.

2. CCONVEYED THE INFORMATION IN DEPTTEL TO SAPENA AUGUST 13. IN REPLY TO HIS SUGGESTION THAT THE DEPARTMENT ISSUE A DENIAL I TOLD HIM THAT THIS MIGHT PROVE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. I WOULD HOWEVER HAVE NO OBJECTION IF HE INFORMED THE LOCAL PRESS THAT I HAD CALLED ON HIM AND THAT THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO THE MOLEON ARTICLE.

3. IN VIEW OF SAPENA PASTOR'S EXTREME SENSITIVITY AND INTEREST IN THIS MATTER WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP ME ABREAST IMMEDIATELY OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.

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